

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 1-7, 80-81 and 85, as well as newly presented Claims 86-97, the only claims pending and currently under examination in this application.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the element of Claim 10, and Claims 8-10 have correspondingly been cancelled. In addition, new Claim 86 has been presented which is a combination of previously pending Claims 1 and 80. New Claims 87-97 find support in previously pending Claims 2-10, 81 and 85. As the above amendments introduce no new matter, their entry by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowability for Claims 10, 80, 81 and 85.

Claims 1-4 and 6-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Sites (6,413,233). In view of the above amendments, it is believed that this rejection may be withdrawn.

New Claim 86-97 are patentable for at least the reasons provided above.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number CATH-001.

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